

CLAIMS

1. A dispensing device comprising:

(d) a reservoir for storing a fabric cleaning fluid having a viscosity of over 10 Pa.s at rest or under an applied stress of up to 10 Pa.

(e) one or more dispensing orifices in fluid communication with the reservoir

a movable platform movable by means of a screw mechanism, whereby rotation of a screw advances the movable platform against the stored, fabric cleaning fluid thereby dispensing a metered dose of the cleaning fluid from the reservoir to be dispensed via the dispensing orifices.

15 2. A device according to claim 1 wherein the platform comprises a wall or base portion of the reservoir and sliding the platform within the reservoir, progressively reduces the volume of the reservoir thereby forcing the fluid to exit the reservoir.

20 3. A device according to any preceding claim in which the reservoir and movable platform are non-circular in cross section, such that, in use, rotation of the reservoir relative to the platform is resisted.

25 4. A device according to any preceding claim in which the cross section of the reservoir and platform include at least one non-curved section.

30 5. A device according to any preceding claim in which

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the reservoir is uniform in cross section at least along the length in which the platform moves.

6. A device according to any preceding claim in which
5 the platform is configured for reciprocal generally axial movement internally of the reservoir.
7. A device according to any preceding claim in which the platform is movable by means of screw mechanism.